

**REMARKS****Claim and Application Status**

Claims 9-29 remain pending in the present application.

Claims 9-12, 15-18 and 22 are amended herein in an editorial manner and not in response to the art or any formal defect.

Applicants respectfully traverse the previous rejection of the claims.

**Request for Personal Interview**

Applicants respectfully request a personal interview with the Examiner to discuss the previously cited art in view of the claims. The Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at 503-495-4575 to arrange a convenient time for the interview, should this Amendment be forward to the Examiner prior to the scheduling of an interview.

**Information Disclosure Statement**

An Information Disclosure Statement and Form 1449 accompany this Amendment and Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Consideration of the documents listed on the Form 1449 is requested.

**Conclusion**

We look forward to our upcoming interview.

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